

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014122020

Project Title: French Gulch Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0077-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at French Gulch, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 38.126004, Longitude -120.571499; or Section 8, Township 03N, Range 13E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Calaveritas, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0077-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Calaveras County of Public Works.

The project is limited to the replacement of the existing Dogtown Road Bridge over French Gulch. The existing French Gulch bridge will be removed and replaced with a new 36-foot long by 27-foot wide cast-in-place reinforced concrete slab bridge. Construction activities will occur while French Gulch is dry.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 11/5/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 11/5/2020

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